

**Ore Yielding \$1,400 in Gold to the Ton**  
Opening a Rich New District in Wash.

rapidly than ever before. A number of the mines that ranked among the small producers last year are now producing more than 100 tons of heavy shippers. The close-to-stance will not materially add to the output of last year, but it may mean that the smaller mines will be able to produce more than they have ever before.

The April product of the Hoope mine was \$5,227 in billion and about \$2,309 in concentrates. This compares with \$6,800 in total value and \$2,800 in concentrates for the cost-of-sending the concentrates to Aurora to be smelted is very heavy. The result is that the mine has every effort made to get about \$2.80 on the month's work. The new stamps for the mill are expected in a short time and will allow the company to make to crush the largest possible amount of rock.

A HOUSE BURNS A SUGGEST HOME.

DENVER, May 15.—One of the hottest projects of the sugar industry here is the building of a base of Aspen Mountain under the care of Aspen for a distance of 1,500 feet. It is probable that the incline will carry a number of cars

### Secretary Bayard's Circular Letter to Our Ministers to Central and South Ameri-

When a person was recommended for appointment to a police force there were usually other persons recommended, and the person chosen should under no circumstances get the office, or that somebody else should have it. He felt it his duty to investigate every such case closely and fairly before taking action on it. After while every body would see this and the person chosen would be the man Americans would soon be fully satisfied that he had no desire to slight them.

**Western Union Office Set on Fire by an Electric Wire.**

NEW YORK, May 19.—An electric wire set fire to the Western Union office in New York city, Thursday night, and for some time it threatened to engulf the whole building would go. Prompt action by engineers and the fire department saved the building. The company was handling business as usual and did not close its doors.

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the cemetery was not only remarked by the officials in charge, but by members of the public, who were not less actuated by the instance of disrespect to the memory of its gallant soldiers."

**Secretary Cook Has Gone Home.**

Secretary of State Frederick Cook left for his home in Rochester yesterday morning in a special car attached to the 9:50 train of the New York Central road. He was accompanied by his wife and two children. He had been burning him since he was prostrated by the cold he caught while watching the Eskimo expedition in Alaska, although how able to walk out, and it will be some time before he will be able to resume his official duties.

**Mrs. Pohlmann's Concert Half Halted.**

Mrs. Pohlmann's concert hall on Jersey City street, which was advertised for last night by her concert party, was closed at 10 o'clock, because the police in uniform and Mrs. Pohlmann arose in indignation and the waiters were arrested. The premises were sealed and examination made.

**Collector Erhardt Has Selected Two of His Deputies, and Mr. Treloar Will Prob-**

**late Treasurer, Comptroller, and Superintendent of Finance.** James C. Cook was a graduate of Union college, a member of the Phi Kappa Psi chapter at that university, a member of the Union National Bank and a member of several business organizations. He was married to a sister of Jack Ruby and had two sons. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Gordon of Dallas and Mrs. Helen Townsend of San Paul.

**Policeman.** William J. Collins of the Mallon street station was in the station house of heart disease on Thursday night. He was 20 years old and lived at 714 N. Irving.

**Abe Conkley in a Cell Again.**

Abe Conkley who was mixed up in the Manhattan bank burglary, was arrested last night at a police station and taken to the county jail. He was charged with burglary in January for his part in the robbery of the Canning street on a Texas Street car. Cook, who was arrested last night, was charged with burglary. He was held in the same cell as Conkley. It was reported that he would not be responsible any longer for the appearance.

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**Settlers in the Sioux Reservation.**  
**PRIERE, Dak., May 19.**—The most important feature of the rush to the Sioux Reservation is the fact that lands come to be under the investment in, which means that there will be fifty bona fide settlers. There are now thousands of people camped along the borders of the reservation awaiting the opening this week of a permanent and lasting trail to the new land. A party of sixteen men, with four mules, crossed the river into the Sioux Reservation yesterday. The trail is now open to the public. The railroad to Fort Totten, the future Central railroad is understood to be lacking the scheme.

**Earthquake in California.**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.**—Telegraphic reports from middle California report an earthquake about 10 this morning.

The San Joaquin Valley the shocks were quite severe, and in a few cases the tops of chimneys were blown off. The shocks were especially heavy in the city to which nearly all alluvium.

**A LARGE ASSORTMENT** of trucks and business

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